



KES, Pastor of the church at Pinetown, in a very bad state of health, and nothing but good until he was one month ago. He has returned to his home in the belief that he is a well man.

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THOUGHTS.
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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HARD TO ACCEPT NEW BIBLE VERSION.

Says Rev. J. G. Fisher,
Mexico, Last Sunday,

In Radical Sermon in the Congregational Church.

Last Sunday, Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Mexico Congregational church, preached a sermon dealing largely with difficulties in the way of living a Christian life at the present time, as compared with the difficulties in the past. He took for the scripture text the 23rd verse of the 9th chapter of Luke. "And he said to them all; if any man come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

The speaker brought out the fact that these who followed Jesus in those trying days were literal followers, and followed because they were disciples. Referring to the many efforts that had been made to weigh a human soul, the speaker said, the idea was amusing, notwithstanding the soul of man had weight. He declared the soul could not be weighed in ounces and pounds. "Some souls possess more weight than others. Heroic souls they were that followed Jesus, and it takes the same quality of souls now to follow him."

The question at issue is whether it is harder to follow him now than in the days when following meant personal danger. He spoke of the prevalent idea that Christianity and business were not able to combine; and refuted the thought and related the circumstance of a local business man who had given proof of the fact that they were compatible.

"Jesus found it hard to follow Jesus," he said, "was an ordinary man, perhaps not so intelligent as the other disciples, but he wanted to be popular, and to have money. After he had betrayed Jesus he was overcome by remorse. It was hard for Jesus to follow Jesus."

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THE ECHO CLUB

Entertain the Ladies' Aid
at Bethel.

One of the most delightful affairs in the memory of the Ladies' Aid, was spent last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Cyrena Littlehale, with Mrs. Durrell and the Echo Club as guests. After the business of the Aid was despatched, Mrs. Durrell announced the following numbers from the program:

Mrs. Evangeline Atherton read a short life of Mozart and played his first composition, written at the age of five.

Life of Longfellow and selections from his shorter poems, Miss Doris Davis.

Sketches of the life of Leonardo Da Vinci and exhibition of a copy of his famous painting "The Last Supper," Miss Hazel Arno.

Miss Edith Marsden read a short sketch of the life of Mendelssohn, playing exquisitely his "Spring Song," also life of Handel, playing a duet from his works with Miss Evangeline Atherton.

Both Langhast read a short sketch of the life of Whittier, also one of his short poems.

The last number on the program was a vocal duet, Miss Hazel Arno, soprano, Miss Ruth Langhast contralto, accompanied by Miss Marsden.

The above numbers gave a very good idea of the varied work in literature and art this little club of girls are doing, under Mrs. Durrell's excellent direction. The benefit and pleasure, derived from this education, later in the lives of these young girls cannot be overstated. Much praise is due Mrs. Durrell for her painstaking efforts and Mrs. Fred Clark, who has charged the more practical side of their club life—the needlework, few have the gift to do it so neatly and firmly keep little fingers to the standard shown by their betters.

Most delicious refreshments of chicken, sandwiches and a tempting variety of cake were served by these young ladies.

RUMFORD FALLS CORPORATION HOLDS

Annual Village Meeting
Tuesday Night.

Assessors' Pay Raised to \$100,
Also Treasurer's.

At the Rumford Falls Village Corporation Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

A. E. Stearns, Moderator.
John L. Longley, Clerk.
R. L. Melcher, A. A. Hall, L. H. Vailleur, Assessors.
Arthur S. Tucker, Treasurer.
James A. McKeenham, Collector.
Chief Engineer, Fire Dept., F. B. Carroll.
1st Asst. Eng., Walter G. Moore.
2nd Asst. Eng., Wm. L. Thatcher.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Street lights and hydrants,	\$5,000
Maintenance police force,	4,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000
Fire dept.,	4,000
Corporation debt and interest,	4,900
Sewers,	1,500
Band Concerts,	200
Abatement of 1908 taxes,	600

There was a ballot taken for second fire engineer. Wm. L. Thatcher had 123, L. L. Niles had 17. Mr. Niles had the position last year. He is now deputy sheriff. Mr. Thatcher has been connected with the department for several years. The salaries of the assessors was raised from \$50 to \$100 per year. Also the treasurer.

It was voted that one new hydrant be placed on Franklin street, two on the McGregor Annex, and two on the Williams purchase.

The matter of street sprinkling caused considerable argument. Dr. Stannard argued strongly for \$1,000 for the purpose. The motion was lost. He then moved \$800 be appropriated. That was lost, and no further motions being made the article was passed.

A communication from the Rumford Light and Water Company was read, proposing that the street lighting be on the meter system in the future. A motion was carried, that a committee of five, consisting of the three assessors and two men, elected by vote, make a committee to look into the matter and make the best arrangement possible with the company. H. C. Dutton and P. B. Clark were elected.

There was a suggestion that a police officer be stationed on the Falls hill road during a part of each night. The extra \$500 that was voted for police department was with the understanding that it should cover the expense of the new patrol.

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.

Entertained by Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Rowe
of Bethel.

The members of the Volunteer Hose Company and ladies, spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of that organization when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe at their attractive home on Park street, last Thursday evening.

The inclement weather deterred no one, and only added, by contrast, to the cheer within. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have that pleasant faculty of making every one feel at home and the happy faces of the guests that filled the tastefully furnished rooms, will long be remembered.

What was played until a late hour, interspersed with frequent visits to the refreshment table which proved an attraction to the eye and palate, hard to resist.

Mrs. Henrietta Douglass and Mr. H. H. Young had the honor of winning the most points and were correspondingly elated.

All departed for home with a reluctance which was not entirely caused by the violent rain which was then falling.

What was what you want to ask for when you want good stationery. 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, 25 cts. only, at King's.

DISTRICT MEETING FRIDAY EVENING.

Wilsey and Aurora Encampments at Norway.

Interesting Remarks by a
Grand Officer.

The district meeting of the district composed of Wilsey Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Norway and Aurora Encampment of South Paris, was held at Norway, Friday evening of last week, with a good attendance from both encampments. The meeting was arranged by District Deputy George W. Haskell, and was a very pleasant affair for all present. The Patriarchal Degree was conferred on four candidates from Aurora Encampment by the degree staff of Wilsey Encampment, and following this the Golden Rule Degree was worked on these four candidates and one candidate from Wilsey Encampment by the degree staff of Aurora Encampment. The encampment then closed and a banquet was served, followed by some fine remarks from many of the patriarchs present.

Grand High Priest Leon S. Merrill of Solon, was introduced and proved to be a very pleasing and interesting speaker, and his words of commendation for the work as given by the two degree teams were very encouraging to the members of the teams. The next speaker was Past Grand Master Austin S. Estey of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and he spoke even more highly of the work he had witnessed than did Mr. Merrill, he also was an easy and acceptable speaker and held the strict attention of all present during his remarks. Some of the others who made remarks were Past Grand Representative A. L. Pike, Grand Representative A. S. Kimball, Past Chief Patriarchs, A. E. Shurtliff, E. S. Doble, Mr. Curtis of West Paris; Patriarchs, A. E. Clark, Ira Harriman, J. E. Murck, Charles Akers, District Deputy George W. Haskell and others whose names are no longer remembered by your correspondent.

It was a late hour when the meeting broke up and the patriarchs of Aurora Encampment started for their homes with the feeling that if we will allow the sentiment of brotherly love to grow within us, this will not be such a hard old world after all.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

The Columbian Club of Bethel, organized in October, 1892, came into working order, through the desire on the part of three or four women of this village, to have something outside of the church auxiliaries in which they might devote an hour or two, twice a month, to self improvement, study, culture, sociability; something that would include all who wished to improve the opportunities of a progressive age. A constitution and by-laws were framed and adopted. The officers consisted of president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and a board of five directors. About forty members responded to the call and Mrs. A. E. Herrick was our first president.

The work of the first year was English literature and the enthusiasm was so great that extra meetings were held on alternate Saturdays to study "Dante's Intellectual Development of Europe." The next two years our older members will love to recall, for we enjoyed the study of Greek History with a text book as a guide. The next two years we took up Roman History and in all these four years we had year books with topics assigned, one, two, and sometimes three weeks in advance. Our board of directors planned every program and many valuable papers were given. The two following years were devoted to "The History of Art," a course arranged by Miss Alice Twitchell of Portland. This course included Roman and Greek Architecture as well as sculpture and painting.

The two years following this rather strenuous work, were very pleasantly spent reading together. "Makers of Florence," Browning, and other authors. One winter we spent in Japan very delightfully with Mrs. Williams for our guide, who gave us the benefit of her beautiful collection of Japanese photographs and also very vivid word pictures of her own home life in Japan, where her father was a missionary for several years.

In 1902, the Club was being ten years

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND.

Drama by Pythian Sisters
of Hanover

A Large and Appreciative
Audience Friday Night.

The Pythian Sisters presented the four act drama "A Girl in a Thousand," at Union hall, Friday evening, March 28th, before a very large audience, and, judging from the laughter and applause a highly appreciative one as well. Following is the cast of characters:

Granny Morris, an old fashioned body—Mrs. Etta Bartlett.
Floza, poor but proud—Mrs. Ada Hutchins.
Sylvia, a little peace-maker—Mrs. Lyle Martin.
Charlotte, "Charlie"—Mrs. Edith Thurston.
Kathleen, "Kitt"—Mrs. Helen Barker.
Helen Glendon, a delightful person—Mrs. Eva Hayford.
Vivian Glendon, her adopted child—Miss Blanche Russell.
Mrs. Preston, a housekeeper—Miss Carrie Eames.
Phoebe Preston, who reads the House Journal—Mrs. Alice Staples.
Miss Thelmer, the witch of the "Hollow"—Mrs. Octavia Bean.
Mrs. Wentworth, a wealthy widow—Mrs. Etta Smith.
Miss Gullford, her companion—Mrs. Amy Hopkins.
Miss Prim, school-teacher somewhat like her name—Mrs. Lydia Simpson.
Norm, a believer in charms with nose of her own—Mrs. Mattie Austin.

Each lady seemed particularly well adapted to the part she impersonated and all did so very well that it would be hard indeed to name the "star." Several fine selections by Howe's orchestra of four pieces, a beautiful piano solo by Miss Etta M. Howe and a pretty Gypsy Song by Mrs. Helen Barker were rendered between the acts. After the drama dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. It is thought that the proceeds of the evening will amount to about \$30.00.

of age, concluded that it had worked for itself alone, long enough, and began to look about for something to do. Through the sharp eyes of its president, and some of her co-workers, the possibilities of the Common came into view and at once the aid of the men was solicited and all united in the good work, the result of which is a continual pride and joy to our villagers. The schools also have received a share of attention from the Columbian Club. We have contributed one picture, had an educational committee appointed to visit frequently and at the present time the plan of improving the playgrounds is being agitated and work will be done during the summer vacation.

The Club has been particularly fortunate in having among its visitors and members, people who have travelled extensively and have been willing to give the benefit of their varied experiences. In 1904-5 we studied Italian Art with Mrs. Herrick as leader, who gave us much insight into Venetian life in her "travel talks" about Venice. The following year we were favored by having for president, Mrs. J. G. Goring, who had just returned from a trip to Egypt and who continued the "travel talks" for our pleasure and profit. The past two years have been under the same leadership and the work that has been accomplished has been up to the standard established by the founders of the club. The principal events of the fifteenth century, including the famous women of the French court have been the topics assigned and sketches, papers and talks have been given and on the whole the club has accomplished much in the intellectual development of its members.

This sketch has been written at the suggestion of many inquirers, regarding the work of the Columbian Club, and we earnestly hope that it may prove to be an incentive to many of our young people as well as our former members to join us in our work for the coming year.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Caleb Bradley, School
Master, Rev. Daniel
Gould, Preacher.

Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.

Dr. William B. Lapham, who compiled the history of Bethel, which was presented to the public in 1891, was a genial, whole-souled man who delighted in living in the past.

He was born in the town of Greenwood, August 21, 1828, departed this life at Augusta, this State, February 22, 1894, and his remains were interred at Bryant's Pond, town of Woodstock, where he was at one time in trade. A just, though brief, tribute to his memory may be seen among the files of the Portland "Daily Eastern Argus" of Feb. 23, prepared by the editor of that journal, who was long its manager and proprietor, and who knew the real worth of Doctor Lapham better perhaps than any other person. Of his achievements in the literary world, of his remarkable abilities as an historical writer and genealogical record compiler it is not my purpose to here indulge. If he had not lived, Bethel and the State at large, would know far less than now. It was my good fortune to make his acquaintance just fifty-three years ago, "When in school I sat" at Gould's Academy, and he acted the part of "master" in the village school on Bethel Hill, in a building which, then, as I remember it, was much in advance of the times in outward appearance, when compared with most buildings erected for like purposes elsewhere, but now greatly degraded. He was then twenty-seven years of age, unmarried, residing in manners and never mingled in society; in fact, he was rather "odd" in his ways—the gay and festive of the opposite sex looking upon him as something of a "woman hater." He never attended the Academy lyceum, nor Sunday religious meetings. He boarded in the family of Mr. Alfred Twitchell, who answered to the nickname of "Fred Twitchell"—a well-known expert in story telling, who possessed the imagination of a dime novel writer and had received the kind of training Gould's Academy was bestowing half a century ago upon its pupils, he would have been admitted readily to the fraternity of "learned shoemakers" as he was by occupation a cordwainer. Between his domicile and the village schoolhouse, where Dr. Lapham was then "master," it was but a stone's throw where three students of the Academy messed with the Doctor, when jokes and gibing was as much in evidence as the vanilla of the morning repast, next after lyceum evening.

During the latter part of Doctor Lapham's life we met quite often when the "diffidence of youth" and retiring nature displayed at Bethel, had in a marked degree worn away, particularly when he was compiling his history of Bethel as well as Rumford, for the history of the last named was his work. At our meetings I frequently complained on account of incompleteness and disconnectedness of facts in historical works presented to the public and upon one occasion he replied that "if we wait for a mature and full harvest of our labors, we shall be overtaken by the autumn of life and then there will be no fruitage to our labors; let those who come after us, who will have better opportunities than we, prune off, add to and complete what we have done and propose to do."

On account of expense of printing, he failed entirely to use and presented other facts, in some cases thinly clad, in his work upon the history of Bethel, but the public should rejoice that he

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STUDIO CLOSED FOR RE- PAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Merrill's lease has expired and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in best class shape. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuring them of satisfactory work at fair prices.

Yours truly,
E. C. Vandenberg.
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3-23 3 t

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LOST—A pocketbook containing \$10.48 between the Rumford P. O. and McKenzies Block. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Citizen office, Rumford.
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WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to PINNEY—Ladies' Hatter, successor to Hilder & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel, Me.

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A Warning.
Jack—Yes, I am going to propose to Miss Sweet at the skating rink to night. She is my only opportunity.
Fred—Then be careful, old fellow, and don't let your opportunity slip.

CANTORIA.
The End of the Road. Light
Bought
Takes

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

The W. B. I. C. will give a baked bean supper soon. Watch for the date. Mr. Claude Dennis is quite sick at the home of his brother, Mr. Wesley Dennis.

A happy reunion took place at the home of Mrs. H. P. Deanison last week, when she entertained her three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Freeport, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland of Portland, Me.

D. A. Watson and wife of Norway and Mrs. Charles Horn of Rumford Center, were guests of Mrs. Daniel Morrill and Mrs. Helen Tyler last week.

Mrs. L. G. Whitten and Mrs. C. P. Dennison, also Miss Irish of Portland, surprised Mrs. H. W. Dennison of So. Paris, by a short visit, Thursday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw have been visiting in Yarmouth for a few days.

Mr. William Lunn entertained his brother, Jesse Lunn of Stark, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Whitman of Locke Mills has been obliged to give up her work here on account of sickness.

Mrs. Geo. Grover is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. Martin Whitney has returned to the home of W. A. Farwell, after an extended visit at Sebago.

Miss Fanny Westleigh is visiting in the village.

The parish meeting was held Thursday at the home of H. P. Dennison. It was decided to hold meetings this summer and it is hoped that everyone will respond generously to the call for aid in maintaining the services.

Mr. Alanson Tyler is on the sick list.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange, Thursday evening for the purpose of initiation. All members requested to be present.

NEWRY.

Miss Esther Frost went last Monday to her school at West Paris.

C. H. L. Powers and wife came home from Worcester last Monday.

They have been away over four months.

Miss Grace Hastings has returned from her visit to Brookline, Mass.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Chas. McLellan is confined to the house by a bad foot, caused by being jammed.

Mr. Fred Sanborn of Upton, was at Chas. Demeritt's over Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Moore was held at the house, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Banghart spoke comforting words to the bereaved family. Miss Gibson sang some beautiful selections.

Little Cora Demeritt is visiting her grandfather for a few days.

Mr. Walter Clark has come out of the woods and with wife and baby, have gone to Bethel.

IN THE DAYS OF THE DUEL.

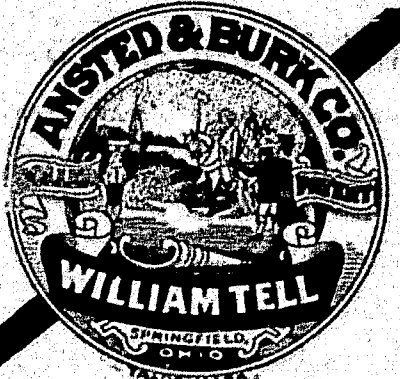
Reminder of Times When Gentlemen Met on "Field of Honor."

The years which separate us Americans from duelling are fewer than most of us realize. The late Prof. Shaler's Autobiography, in the Atlantic, has this amusing reminiscence:

"The first occasion was when a silly cousin of mine with too much wine in him challenged a well-known duelist, James Jackson, who as a general fell at Perryville. Fortunately, I knew Jackson well as a boy of 15 may know a man of twice his years. I made my plea to him to give my kinsman an easy way out. At first he was obdurate, saying that he would have his life—but in the end he told his second to 'fix it up' with me. My good, I may say indeed affectionate, relations with Jackson had begun a year before in a like absurd business in a ballroom. Frankfurt. I had accidentally stepped into a mess made on the floor by the breaking of a bottle of champagne, which he as manager was trying to have cleaned up. With a sharp word, he pushed me aside; my new-found manly dignity was offended; so therefore, as usual in such cases, I asked him for his card. His answer was: 'I beg pardon, my dear sir, I took you for a boy.' We both saw the ten of the situation, and became friends. He was one of the glories of this world, he lifted my sense of what it was to be a man—the ancient type of gentleman."

An Impression.
"I made an impression on Mrs. G. G. rocks, all right."
"What did she say?"
"O, nothing much, except that I hadn't been introduced to her five minutes before she began trying to think which one of her friends I looked like."—Detroit Free Press.

Logical.
Husband—I suppose you realize that was pure luxury. Why, then, did you buy it? You must have known that we couldn't afford it.
Wife—Of course I did. But you see, my dear, if I had been a necessity, we would have had to get it, anyway.



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GROVER HILL.

Roads are soft and the traveling is bad at the present time.

Maurice Tyler has a carbuncle on his hand, which he has had lanced twice.

Rosa Tyler visited relatives in the place Saturday and Sunday.

George Splaney and George Massey were at Fred Munn's Saturday.

The friends of Mr. A. L. Whitman will be glad to know that he has been improving rapidly the past week or two.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Frank Grover remains very poorly. Her mother-in-law is caring for her at present.

Mr. Sam Young of Waterford, called at G. W. Briggs' recently.

Geo. Briggs and Fred Hazelton went to Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and baby, Ray, visited at her father's one day last week.

Miss Marjorie McAllister and Master Clarence, visited at her grandmother's, Mrs. Wallace Bird's, Saturday.

Darker and Cummings have bought C. H. Fernald's blech.

Frank Grover went to Locke Mills, Saturday to carry Mrs. Will Grover, who has been spending a few weeks at his home.

Lester Swan of Greenwood, is visiting at his uncle's, G. W. Briggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg and daughter Gladys started for Norway, Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. York a few days. Mr. Rugg intends to go to Lebanon before he returns home.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald is on the sick list, her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Carter Grover and daughter Gladys and Anna Taylor, returned from Massachusetts, where they have spent the winter, last week.

Mrs. Myra Lord is caring for Edith Rugg and little Betraum, while their parents are away.

FRYEBURG.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace H. Tarbox, who was taken suddenly ill at the dedication ball in Lewiston, will regret to hear that he has continued quite ill.

Mr. Sewall Hobson of Conway, and Mr. William Twombly were in Fryeburg Saturday on business. They are thinking of building a mill here.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott gave a recital in Portland Saturday. She was assisted by four of her pupils from Fryeburg.

John Kerr and Prof. Clarke spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. B. T. Newman was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Barker and Miss Hattie Pike are at their home on Main street.

Mr. James H. Dunne of Boston, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Frank Bradley, were in town Thursday.

Mr. Horace Adams spent Saturday at Westbrook on his return from Lewiston, last week.

Fryeburg Academy has closed for one week's vacation.

Hugh Hastings is home from Bowdoin College, and Benjamin Warren from University of Maine.

Principle of Education.
At the foundation of the art of education must be the following principle, which these who make in advance the plans for such education must understand: It is necessary to bring up children so that their education shall be adaptable not to the present, but to the future, perhaps better, condition of the human race—that is, it should be adapted to the idea of mankind and to its entire designation. This principle is important in the highest degree. Usually parents bring up their children so that they shall be fit only for the present world, even though it be depraved. But they should educate their children better in order to create thus a future better state of mankind.—Kant.

VERSE WORTH READING.

Two Boys.
Alonso is a likely boy; he's full of mental grace.
He keeps a 'thru'win' game o' thought promiscuous 'round the place.
An' stives with me an' mother in a manner most polite.
To get us to take notice when our grammar isn't right.
He shaves at least three times a week; Alonso and I are the same.
An' he's expert in his judgment about things that's good to eat.
His brother's kind o' different. He ain't built so much for show.
Bill saws an' splits the firewood an' he shovels off the snow.

The sawin' circle compliments the family row an' then
About Alonso, sayin' he's the nicest of young men.
But as far as an' mother, we feel do as parents will.
Defyin' nothin's comment. We are mighty strong for Bill.
We like to hear the stompin' of his feet out in the shed.
We like to hear his laughin' way of holerin' to be fed.
It ain't right to be partial, but our hearts is all aglow
For that boy who splits the firewood an' who shovels off the snow.
—Washington Star.

Instead.
When I am dead, forget me, dear,
For I shall never know.
Though o'er my cold and lifeless hands
Your burning tears should flow,
I'll cancel with my living voice
The debt you'll owe the dead—
Give me the love you'd show me then,
But give it now instead.

And bring no wreaths to deck my grave,
For I shall never care
Though all the flowers I loved the most
Should grow and wither there.
I'll sell my chance of all the flowers
You'll layin' when I'm dead
For one small bunch of violets now,
So give me that instead.

What saints we are when we are gone!
But what's the use to me
Of praises written on my tomb
For other eyes to see?
One little simple word of praise
By lips we worship said
Is worth a hundred epiphany—
Dear, say it now instead.

And faults that now are hard to bear
Oblivion then shall win.
Our sins are soon forgiven us
When we no more can sin.
But any bitter thought of me—
Keep it for when I'm dead;
I shall not know. I shall not care.
Forgive me now instead.
—Winsor Magazine.

The Better Part.
Longed for on boundless hopes, O race of man,
How angrily thou spurn'st at all simpler fare!
"Christ," some one says, "was human as we are,
No judge eyes us from Heaven, our sin to scan;
"We live no more, when we have done our span."
"Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest, who can care?
From the which Heaven records not, why forbear?
Live we like brutes our life without a plan!"

So answerest thou; but why not rather say:
"Fifth man no second life? Pledge this one blight!
Sits there no judge in Heaven, our sin to scan?"

"More strictly, then, the inward judge obey!
Was Christ a man like us? Ah, let us try.
If we then, too, can be such men as He!"
—Matthew Arnold.

Of Time's Garden.
Within the garden-ground of Time I stood,
Where rose the radiant blooms of love and life,
And the gold flower that is the sun's to wither;
In my fond summer delusions of mood
I plucked no flower of dreams for dream-land's food,
Unstained I kept the silver-gleaming knife.
For all the foolish thought of me had strife
If life or love-in-life should be most good.

One rust the vells of night about my face
And gave me hold on some faint flower or unsown.
Crying, "This is of passion drooped the flower,
Enter no more upon this pleasant place—
Foot, then, hasten hold on love that might have been;
Lo, no man hath his choice, but for one hour."
—Westminster Gazette.

Compensation.
Though the rose in my garden
Wait a fragrant breath to me
Still the rose I love to gather
Is the rose I may not see.

Though the thrushes in my tree-top
Trill a chorus sweet and clear,
Still the song for which I hunger
Is the song I may not hear.

Though the joys my heart yet houses
Linger in a warm and deep,
Still the joy I vain would shelter
Is the joy I might not keep.

Yet had life and time not robbed me
Of my joy, my love, my song—
I had never known what treasure
Could to memory belong!
—Charles K. Becker, in New York Sun.

The Gathering Place.
Life changes all our thoughts of heaven;
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of fountains of pearl and dazzling light,
Of skies where stars and robes of white,
And things all strange to mortal sight,
But in the afterworld of years
It is a more familiar place
A look untried by walls of care,
Where waiting men a weathered face
With passing months it comes more near,
It grows more real day by day,
Not strange nor cold, but very dear.
Where none are sick, or old, or lame,
The stars where we are all God's own,
And as we think of all we know
We then have met in part no more,
Our longing hearts desire to meet,
With all the strife and joy of life,
—Hartley Browning.

Song.
Love was a song of whispering
To measure of heart's thrills,
And sang in the new dawning
With cadence of sighs.

A measured song of sorrow,
A little love, life's doom,
Tears, a soft tomorrow,
In death the perfect whole.

Love was a song of sorrow,
And still we were so near,
"A love is life to borrow,
But it is death to keep."
—Mary Arnold, in Harper's.

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"They say her grandfather was a very famous man in his time."
"O, I guess not. No one's suggested celebrating the centennial anniversary of his birth."—Detroit Free Press.

What He Wanted.
He said he wanted to be rich.
But I've a looking
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—Detroit Free Press.

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AVOID DRAUGHTS OF AIR.

Sheep Will Suffer Severely If Inuf-
ciently Housed.

A snotty-nosed sheep is a forlorn
looking object. Not alone is it forlorn
looking, but it is also undoubtedly for-
lorn feeling. With its membranes in-
flamed and integument congested, it
surely is not in a condition to be either
comfortable or happy. Such a sheep
never does well. Feed put into it falls
to bring returns, and money is being
lost instead of made on these animals.

One of the commonest causes of
snotty nose is standing in draughts of
air. Most farmers seem to utterly
disregard this matter and yet nothing
is much more detrimental to sheep in
winter than being exposed to draughts.
When they are right outside, heat is
generated rapidly and is radiated
slowly and uniformly. When they
are inside heat is generated slowly and
if draughts sweep across them, is
radiated very rapidly. Their fleeces
parts, as they lie down and in a very
short time they are thoroughly chilled.

A cold with all its attendant evils re-
sults. If, on the other hand, sheep are
not exposed to dampness or to
draughts when inside, they are not
likely to take cold.

It is carelessness on the part of
farmers or ignorance of its dangers,
rather than inability to overcome it,
that subjects sheep to such exposure.

Almost any man, under almost any
conditions, can devise a means of
keeping sheep out of draughts. One
method commonly employed is that of
keeping the sheep either outside or in,
thus avoiding the necessity of leaving
the entrance way continually open.

If the barn is a warm one, care must
be taken to regulate the temperature
by windows open on one side, else the
barn will become too damp and warm
and the sheep will take cold upon go-
ing outside. This scheme is a pretty
good one, as outside feeding and plen-
ty of exercise are associated with its
proper working.

Another method of obviating
draughts suggested by The Farmer, is
to set a second door or gate at such
an angle with the regular one as to di-
rect the passage of air into a corner
away from where the sheep lie.

Those who use open sheds have the
least trouble of all because the circula-
tion of air within is like that with-
out and there are no rising currents.

The only difficulty in this case arises
when the wind or storm comes from
the direction of the open side of the
shed, then unfortunately nothing can
be done to protect the sheep except
put them in different quarters.

A little care and a little thought ex-
pended along this direction will be
more than repaid by the increased
healthfulness and growthiness of the
sheep.

TO COOK AND SERVE OYSTERS.

Two Recipes That Seem to Promise
Something Good.

Plump oysters being among the
pleasures of the winter table, they
must be treated with respect. What
to eat gives two recipes. The first of
French pan-fried oysters is tempting
even in the reading.

Drain 25 good-sized oysters. Rub an
ounce of butter to a smooth paste
with a teaspoonful flour and a tea-
spoonful minced parsley. Place in a
steep pan or chafing dish with the oys-
ters, add a pinch of cayenne and sea-
soning salt and stir and cook until the
oysters begin to curl, then add the yolk
of an egg, and, still stirring, pour the
oysters over some nicely toasted
squares of bread and serve at once.

This is an epicurean baker. Put half
a cup of best butter in a small stew
pan with a cup of cream and stir over
a good fire until hot. Add a table-
spoonful anchovy sauce, a tiny pinch
of cayenne, a light grating of lemon
rind and stir and cook until it bub-
bles; then add a gill of sherry and
turn half the mixture into a baking
dish. Arrange the oysters on top of the
sauce and sprinkle with a layer of
bread crumbs and grated Parmesan
cheese and season with salt and pep-
per. Cover with remainder of the
sauce, bread crumbs, etc., and brown
nicely in a hot oven.

Trim and toast delicately some thin
slices of bread, first removing the
crusts. Take the smallest oysters you
can get, but a well-flavored variety,
and wipe perfectly dry, place in a well
greased broiler and broil until they
begin to shrivel all around the gills,
then place closely together over the
toast and sprinkle with finely minced
celery and dust lightly with salt.

Thicken some cream, over so little,
with corn starch wet with milk and
pour over the oysters and serve imme-
diately.

The Home.

Oranges and lemons will keep well
if hung in a wire net in a cool, airy
place.

If five or six potatoes are added to
the sponge, the bread will keep moist
much longer.

For boiling salmon the water must
be boiling, but for all other fish it
should only be warm.

When making apple pie the flavor is
much improved and the apples will
keep a good color if a few drops of
lemon juice are squeezed over the ap-
ples just before the paste is put on.

It is claimed that woody house
plants that grow a bark can be
strengthened and made to flourish like
the proverbial bay tree if given from
water, soaked from rusted iron and
poured into the soil.

When eggs are broken and cannot
be used at once they will keep better
if the shell is removed and a quarter
of a teaspoonful of salt be beaten into
the egg. They later can be used for
cakes or puddings.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Miss Rose Powers, the milliner, is
slowly convalescing from bronchial
troubles, which developed seriously,
nearly six weeks ago.

Both the E. N. Swett Shoe Co., and
James Smith Shoe Store are doing a
large rubber and waterproof boot busi-
ness. Deep mud on Main street and
slush to the knees everywhere else
brings to mind the absolute necessity of
digging out the cash for foot protec-
tion. One year ago, wheels were in
general use and our streets comparatively
dry. Twenty years ago we had dry
wheels early in March, and plenty
of dust in the wind before the middle
of the same month.

Rev. Fr. Drain was in town Satur-
day. Confessions were heard in the
evening and mass was read in the Cath-
olic church, Sunday morning.

Between seventy-five and one hun-
dred attended Empire theatre, Friday
night, going on Perkins' special train.
Ethel Barrymore in "Lady Frederick"
proved a strong attraction, and all
seemed well repaid for the many
slushy weather discomforts.

William Leith of Lawrence, Mass.
is expected here next week. It is not
impossible that baseball business may
be transacted during his short stay. At
any rate Mr. Leith will receive a hearty
welcome from his many sporting
friends.

The Universalist society have issued
a neat calendar that is worthy of
notice. The article is an 8x12 Bristol
board, containing, besides the separate
leaves of months, a scripture text,
church notices and halftones of the
house of worship and the pastor, Rev.
Merrill C. Ward. Progression appears
to be the motto here as well as here-
after.

Arrangements have been made to
use the electric fire alarm to call out
the military company in case of emer-
gency. Number 22 will be sounded, so
if you read this some day just make up
your mind there is something desperate
doing. Just why this precaution was
suggested for a peace loving community
is not clear, yet "in times of peace,
prepare for war."

Shoe business is remarkably active
here. Usually the quiet period begins
the last of February and continues for
six or eight weeks. This year all pre-
vious records have been broken and a
rushing shoe business has been the rule
in Norway since last September, with
a good outlook far into April. B. F.
Spinney & Co., manufacturers all shoe
styles and varieties of leather, thus are
able to produce in a reasonable time,
any order which the jobber might place
with them.

Harold Moore returned from Gilead
last Saturday, where he had been with
his parents during the short school va-
cation.

Nelson McAllister is engineer at the
shoe factory, during the absence of
Timothy Heath, who is confined in his
home by sickness.

Manager Robbins handed out a strong
motion picture bill in the Opera House
Saturday evening. The subjects were
varied and carefully selected, including
the following list: "The Thanksgiving
Turkey," "Hunting for a Better
Half," "Washed up by the Sea,"
"The Mystical Knight" and other
pleasing titles. Mrs. Robbins sang the
illustrated song "True Hearts," and
Fred Moore rendered "Smiley," another
very catchy song nicely illustrated. Prof.
Lefroy appeared in the role of Houdini
and gazing cast escape. The feast
presented by this "night of black
art" were out of the gill edge kind,
but rather commonplace. The mystery
of the whole act being so poorly ex-
ecuted that few fell under the spell and
easily guessed the whole secret.

That fee larzel advertisement to
front of Norway's trading options
place of business is now but a shadow
of its former glory—a disintegrated
ruin. Warm weather has touched the
block of ice and the contents which
were frozen in, commenced to creep
through like quills on a young porcu-
pine. Perhaps the most suggestive
feature is several Easter chickens com-
ing to the surface, a strange col-
orless wonder we might say.

Chas. Pike, a young naturalist, has
been successful gathering brown and
moth moths. Others have secured a good
harvest in and near the village. This
shows conclusively that the early
vanguard is with us. Three or four
years ago, such moths were considered
a valuable addition to a collector's
cabinet, but today they are equally val-
uable to our State for fuel.

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send them to BUCKFORD BROS.,
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ers in State of Maine Gems,
NORWAY, MAINE.

SOUTH PARIS.

The members of the senior class of
South Paris grammar school, are wear-
ing some very neat class pins, which
they have purchased lately.

Only about twenty-five from this vil-
lage went on the theatre excursion to
Lewiston Friday evening, but a much
larger number went from Norway, so
that there were about 100 from the
two places. We hear very good reports
of the play and all agree that Ethel
Barrymore is an actress of great ability.

The business firm of N. Dayton Bol-
ster & Co. is soon to be incorporated
under the name of N. Dayton Bolster
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Glason and
daughter Dorothy, who have spent the
vacation with their parents, in Lisbon,
returned home Saturday.

Miss Carrie Gray returned from her
work in Augusta last week and Monday
left for South Framingham, Mass.,
where she has an office position with
the Dennison Manufacturing Company.

The regular monthly supper and en-
tertainment of the Good Cheer Society
will be held at Good Cheer Hall, Tues-
day of next week, April 5th.

At the home of Thomas Powers on
Pleasant street, Thursday evening of
last week, Mr. Powers was united in
marriage with Mrs. Jane M. Ross by
Rev. T. N. Kewley, pastor of the Meth-
odist church. Both are highly respect-
ed citizens of our village and have the
best wishes of a large number of
friends.

While running the shingle machine
in L. S. Billings' saw mill, Wednesday
of last week, S. G. Burnell was un-
fortunate enough to get the fore finger
of his right hand against the saw and
it was so badly cut that it was thought
necessary to amputate it near the sec-
ond joint.

The annual meeting of the South
Paris Savings Bank Corporation, was
held at the banking rooms Thursday
afternoon at two o'clock. There were
no vacancies to fill in the board of in-
corporators and the board remains the
same as last year. Only one change
was made in the trustees elected, E.
W. Penley taking the place of George
M. Atwood as a member of this board.

The new trustees are as follows:
N. Dayton Bolster,
William J. Wheeler,
John F. Plummer,
Albert W. Walker,
J. Hastings Dean,
S. Porter Stearns,
Henry B. Hammond,
James S. Wright,
Edward W. Penley.

The trustees organized by electing the
old officers, N. Dayton Bolster, pre-
sident; J. Hastings Dean, vice presi-
dent; George M. Atwood, secretary and
treasurer.

Nearly all our students from the
University of Maine and Bates College
are at home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Percy Rankin of Wells has been
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Walker, for a few days.

Winslow C. Thayer has up to the
present time 490 chickens. He has re-
ceived orders for 900 chicks to be
hatched for other people and expects
to raise about that number for him-
self.

Miss Ada Abbott of Upton, who has
been employed at the Augusta House
this winter, is with her aunt, Mrs. L.
F. Evans. Mrs. Enos Abbott and
young daughter, of Upton are also
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

First come, first served; the mem-
bers of the South Paris Grammar School
base ball team are already soliciting
funds for the coming season. On Sat-
urday evening they will have an enter-
tainment and soiree at Grange hall,
to raise money for the same purpose.

The entertainment will consist of sev-
eral miscellaneous numbers by members
of the school and close with the fare-
well "The Long Lost Nephew" which gave
much satisfaction when presented here
a short time ago. The last of the sea-
son a year ago, the members of the
team became the happy possessors of
new uniforms and it is absolutely neces-
sary that they raise money enough to
show these off to the best advantage.

Another thing, they can play ball, if
you don't believe it just attend one
of their games.

A large number of our young ladies
who teach school away, are at home
for the Easter vacation.

The meeting for the organization of
the fire department for the coming
year, will be held in Engine House hall
Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The churches are busily engaged pre-
paring for Easter.

Amelia S. Howald, a Hindu, spoke
to a good audience at the Congrega-
tional church Sunday evening. Mr.
Howald is now in his last year at
Hamilton College, having worked his
way through Bangor Theological Sem-
inary and thus far through his college
course. His talk was on the life and
teachings of his own people to whom he
expects to return as a missionary, and
was very entertaining and instructive.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The thirteenth drama "Messengers"
will be played, Friday evening of this
week, April 2nd at Dunham's Hall,
under the auspices of the Universalist
Senior Y. P. C. U. Cast of characters
as follows:

Alvah Morgan, a speculator—
John E. Brock.
Richard Carter, owner of the "Sea-
bright"—Earle C. Adams.
Nat Taylor, captain of the Seabright—
Verne E. Ellingwood.

Teddy Morgan, a runaway—
R. Merton Hammond.
Wolf, a stowaway—
Charles E. Varney.

Grubs, the steward—
Edgar L. Wood.
Grace Morgan, Alvah's daughter—
Marjorie M. Ellingwood.

Polly Taylor, the captain's pet—
Midge L. Tuell.
Anabella Caraway, Alvah's sister—
Ethel L. Ellingwood.

Phyllis, Grace's maid—
Jennie L. Bradbury.

There will be specialties of music
and readings between acts. Admission
20 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents.
Children 10 cents.

Dunham's hall, familiar to everyone
in this locality, and built and for many
years owned by Mr. S. W. Dunham,
was sold last week to the Finns, a
company of about thirty of them being
interested in the purchase. It is their
intention at present to rent and let the
hall just as it has been in the past.

West Paris Grange held an interest-
ing all day meeting last Saturday with
a dinner at their hall. It was Ladies'
Day and all the officers were held by
the lady members. Beside the regular
officers held by ladies, the following
members assumed authority as follows:

Master—Mrs. E. E. Field.
Overseer—Mrs. Grace Stevens.
Lecturer—Mrs. Della F. Reed.
Steward—Mrs. West.
Asst. Steward—Mrs. Ezekiel Porter.
Chaplain—Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.
Gate Keeper—Mrs. Will Berry.

A good program of entertainment
was given, consisting of music by the
Grange choir, an organ solo by Miss
Ora Field, and readings by Mrs. Adel-
bert Littlefield, Mrs. Grace Stevens,
Mrs. Della Reed and Mrs. Bert Day.
The next meeting will be April 10th at
which the men fill all the officers' chairs
and furnish the entertainment. It was
voted to begin very soon on tearing
down their old hall and to put up on
the lot, a new new hall. It is the in-
tention sometime before the middle of
April, to have a supper in the old hall,
which will be the last time anything
will be held there before the building
is pulled down. There will be a menu
of baked beans, hot rolls and maple
syrup and cakes.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has purchased
an attractive lot of spring millinery
and will have her Easter opening next
week, Friday and Saturday, April 9th
and 10th.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold
an all day session with Rev. and Mrs.
D. B. Ford next Tuesday, April 6.
The members will bring food and there
will be a picnic dinner.

The churches in the place will ob-
serve Easter in an appropriate manner
at their morning services on Easter
Sunday.

Rev. Isabella S. Melhuus went to
Bryant's Pond the 28th to attend the
funeral of Mr. Albin Bowker.

The Larky leaf club gave one of their
members, Miss Madge L. Tuell, a birth-
day surprise party last Saturday after-
noon from 4 to 8 o'clock. The affair
proved a complete surprise to the re-
cipient and the time was very pleasant-
ly spent in music, games, etc. At
6:30 a dainty lunch was served at
which two handsomely decorated birth-
day cakes were distributed. Miss Tuell
had a number of nice gifts. Eighteen
were present.

Miss Bertha A. Emmons, who is still
employed at Eastman Bros. store of
Portland, has been at home with her
parents for a week's vacation.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Elmer R. Bowker, son of James L.
Bowker, returned Friday from Helms
Academy, for a few days' vacation.
Mr. Bowker graduates in June and has
been assigned to deliver the valedic-
tory before the class. He will also
take part in the debate with Brighton
Academy.

Mrs. George Wilson of East Wood-
stock was reported very sick, Sunday.
A new meat market will soon be
opened by Edwin Wilsons in the rear
part of his store.

The religiousists connected with the
V. I. S. are holding meetings each
week and one gathering material for
the fair which is to be held by the so-
ciety the coming August.

Alfa Noyes and wife will soon move
to Dana Dudley's, where Mr. Noyes
has hired out for the season.



THAT'S WHAT
A BOTTLE OF
NEURALGIC
ANODYNE
COSTS.

Why, Oh why,
do people suffer
quickly cured for a few cents.

Probably, when in that agonizing con-
dition, they cannot think of the old,
time tried and standard specific for
neuralgia which is for sale everywhere
at only 25 cents a large bottle.

NEURALGIC ANODYNE is a friend
indeed in time of need, for it can be
used internally and externally, and be-
sides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the
stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous
headache, lame back, or an irritating
cough. Keep it in the house all the
time. If you don't know about NEU-
RALGIC ANODYNE, ask your neigh-
bor. Made by The Twitchell-Cham-
plin Co., Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1908.
Trains leave Rumford Falls at
8:45 a. m., 2:25 p. m., week
days; for Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton. 4:20 for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at
11:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m., from
Lewiston, Portland and Boston.
All trains run daily except Sunday.
Morris McDonald, G. P. A.
V. P. & G. M. G. P. A.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect Sept. 27

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:57
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, leave	4:40	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, leave	5:16	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, leave	8.50		7.55
South Portland, Bryant's Pond,	9.50	3.26	8.44
Locke's Mills.	10.18	4.03	9.11
BETHHEL,	10.26	4.15	9.26
West Bethel,	10.35	4.25	9.35
Gilead,	10.42	4.35	9.46
Gorham,	10.53	4.51	9.59
Berlin,	11.17	5.20	10.23
	11.31	5.37	10.46
<i>Cashier's Car</i>	11.45	5.55	11.04

EASTER CONCERT, BETHEL.

The Easter concert to be given at the Congregational church on Easter Sunday evening, promises to be of exceptional merit. The committee in charge has provided a very delightful program. Besides the exercises by the different classes, there will be solos by Dr. Wight and Mr. Pushard, readings by Mr. Hanson and other attractive numbers. The program in full will be given in next week's issue.

A MUSICAL AND PARTY AT BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey entertained a small party of young ladies at their home in honor of their niece, Miss Marion Haskell of Norway.

There were piano solos by Doris Frost, Ernestine Philbrook, Blanche Herrick, Hazel Arno and Marion Haskell, a duet by Blanche and Margaret Herrick and violin solo by Marion Haskell. Mrs. Garey entertained them with piano solos while they played lunch. Then came ice cream and cake, after which they enjoyed dancing for half an hour. Music by Mrs. Garey piano, Miss Haskell, violin.

The young ladies entertained were: Misses Doris Frost, Marion Frost, Ernestine Philbrook, Hazel Arno, Blanche Herrick, Margaret Herrick, Wilfred Bosserman, Muriel Park and Sylvia Swan.

All voted it a good time; and if laughter counts for anything, they certainly enjoyed themselves.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ISRAELSON CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Friday, March 26, was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Israelson of Rumford. In honor of the occasion and as a testimonial to the happiness that has been theirs during the period, Mr. Israelson gave a wedding banquet to his relatives, at the Hotel Rumford dining rooms at 7 o'clock in the evening. There were about 35 persons that were within that connection, and they, with Richard L. Melcher and wife and Dr. J. A. Nile and wife who were the only guests outside the family, made up the party that enjoyed a first class banquet, served by Landford Bray. The hotel's regular guests were served in the private dining room.

After the banquet the party repaired to Mr. Israelson's home on Pine street, where they were given a serenade by the Rumford Falls band; Mr. Israelson being president of the band. A house dance was then in order and the guests were given liberty to enjoy themselves, which they did, both by dancing, social games and chat. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Israelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum, and

WEST PARIS.

The annual parish meeting and supper of the Universalist Society, was held at Good Will hall on Tuesday evening, March 30th. Despite the bad traveling, 85 partook of the excellent supper, after which the business meeting was held with the moderator, Dr. E. R. Wheeler presiding. The various reports showed good financial standing and general prosperity in the various branches of the church work.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Moderator, Dr. E. R. Wheeler, Clerk, E. E. Tuell, Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Trustees, L. G. Bates, L. M. Mann, F. E. Wheeler.

Chorister, Miss Della H. Lane. Several new members were added to the parish and Rev. Isabella B. Macduff was called to serve as pastor for another year, beginning next July.

Mrs. Susan Hill Clafin, who for some time has been ill of cancer of the face, died Sunday morning, March 28, at her home, where she has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Clafin was born here on the old Hill homestead, half a mile from our village on the Greenwood road, June 22, 1834, her parents being Alexander and Susan Dunsen Hill, and she was the last of their seven children. Feb. 27th, 1877 she married David Clafin of Westbrook, Maine, where they made their home until his decease, 15 years later. Soon after she returned here, where she has made her home for the past 32 years. Mrs. Clafin was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful Christian. The funeral was held at the home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Ford of the Methodist church speaking words of consolation. Some of the old hymns were sung by a choir and there were beautiful flowers.

LIQUOR SEIZURE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Tuesday night, Detectives Nile and Small made another raid in the Prosser building on Wade street and seized a gallon of whiskey and a quart of wine. O. Prosser was placed under arrest. Several other arrests have been made in the same building.

CASTORIA.

Dr. J. H. Smith, of the New England Dispensary, has been in town for the past few days.

About the Berlin Dry Goods Co's. Style Show & Easter Opening

and some Publicity Features that Will Make Berlin Dry Goods Company's Clothes the Style Sensation of the Season.

Friday, Apr. 2 to Saturday, Apr. 10, '09

Granite Orchestra Will Furnish Music Afternoon and Evening.

Again we ask your kind indulgence to attend our Annual Easter Opening and Style Show that we may hint at the elaborateness and extensiveness of the preparations that have been carried out. The unquestionable recognition of the Berlin Dry Goods Co. as the leading style authority of Northern New Hampshire has inspired us to reach the highest possible results. Grand as all our past style shows have been, none can be compared with this one. We ask you to accept this as a personal invitation to attend. It will be a complete expose of all new styles, every noted designer being represented. Unreservedly we state that it will be the most authoritative as well as extensive style show that will be held in New Hampshire.

Special Values in Suits and Skirts for Easter Opening Week.

**\$25.00 New Spring Suit
for
\$17.50**

and alterations FREE. These suits come in blue, black brown, green and gray. Coat 36 inches long, four buttons, satin trimmed collar and satin lining throughout. Plain gored skirt with fold and button trimmings. These suits come in all sizes from 32 to 44, the lines of this suit are extra good for large people.

\$25.00 New Spring Suit for \$17.50, alterations free—This is the most liberal discount proposition we have ever made and for a limited time only, so act quickly.

**\$6.00 Skirt for
\$4.98**

These skirts come in red, blue, black, brown and gray. We have only a limited number of these skirts on hand.

**\$6.00 Skirt Opening Week
for
\$4.98**



Three Piece Suit in satin striped cloth, Panama and plain serge, black and colors.

\$17.50 to \$48.00

Black and white shepherd checks and fancy striped coatings in black and gray.

\$15.90 to \$27.50

Plaid and fancy striped Panama, serge and worsted in white, light and dark shades.

\$22.00 to \$38.00

Wooltex Garments meet the Demands of Well Dressed Women.

A study of this cut—the same that appears in the Ladies' Home Journal of March gives an idea of the way in which Wooltex Garments meet the demands of well dressed women for the street, house or general utility wear. Nothing but a close examination of the garments will give an idea of the superior workmanship, the beautiful materials, the excellent fit and finish, the perfection of even the smallest detail—The careful tailoring on which style depends. Our stock is now complete of Suits, Coats, Skirts, and Dresses in beautiful, soft quality fabrics.

Some of the New Dress and Waist Goods which will be Shown Easter Opening Week.

American Beauty Muslin, 25c per yd.
Scotch Zephyr Gingham, 25c per yd.
Anderson Gingham, 40c per yd.
New Crepe Javanese, 10c per yd.
Persian Silk Batiste, 35c per yd.
Mirror Silk, 40c per yd.
Suzanne Silk, 45c per yd.
Onella Silk, 50c per yd.
Fongee Silk, 55c per yd.
Pamona, 60c per yd.
Fancy Cashmere in all colors, 80c to \$1.00 per yd.
Fancy Batiste, 90c per yd.
Imperial Cloth, 95c per yd.

We Pay Car Fare One Way if You Buy \$10.00 or Over.

Berlin Dry Goods Co.

Berlin's greatest Department Store and Style Authority. Unique, happy and original. This spring let it be the Berlin Dry Goods Clothes for yours.

Send for our catalogue of Men's and Women's Clothes, called the 'Red Clothes Show'—The pictures are drawn by a celebrated artist and they certainly make excellent new players. A post card will bring it.

Special Sale of Silk Petticoats

At no other time or place can such excellent qualities and style be purchased at such money-saving prices as during this Easter Opening Week.

\$3.98 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat made from guaranteed silk, positively a better value than offered by any other store. Regular price \$5.50. Easter Opening Week for **\$3.98**

\$4.98 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat, finest quality taffeta. Regular price \$7.00. Easter Opening Week for **\$4.98**

\$5.98 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat made from a guaranteed silk. Regular price \$8.00. Easter Opening Week for **\$5.98**

\$6.98 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat made from a guaranteed silk and by experienced high-priced operators. Regular price \$9.50. Easter Opening Week **\$6.98**

An Attractive and Dainty Dress

In this model you will see correct style combined with perfect comfort, it is the most graceful as well as the smartest dress of the season.

To wear to the office, to the card party, the little dinner or evening at home. All in one piece—there's such satisfaction in being able to slip it on in a minute, not even a belt to adjust.

The material is pure wool, thoroughly shrunken, which will hold its shape. In soft shades of peach, white, cream, blue, pink, green, and black.

PRICES FROM

\$4.98 to \$25.00

Because it's Berlin Dry Goods Co. you are sure of the right most important quality in a garment.

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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$1,458.60
Mortgage Loans,	109,800.00
Collateral Loans,	60,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,740,994.58
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,740.48
Agents' Balances,	202,861.28
Bills Receivable,	9,545.28
Interest and Rents,	5,815.50
All other Assets,	77,707.04
Gross Assets,	\$2,350,412.82
Deduct items not admitted,	5,914.14
Admitted Assets,	\$2,350,412.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$134,450.44
Unearned Premiums,	1,332,688.12
All other Liabilities,	25,784.40
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	460,595.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,350,412.82
41 3 t F.	

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$651,454.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,616.78
Agents' Balances,	78,914.45
Interest and Rents,	3,145.83
Gross Assets,	\$785,131.19
Deduct items not admitted,	27,328.93
Admitted Assets,	\$757,802.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$40,186.70
Unearned Premiums,	200,010.57
All other Liabilities,	25,006.85
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	222,598.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$757,802.26
Louis H. Veilleux, agent, Rumford Falls, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.,
Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$312,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	117,189.29
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,800.84
Agents' Balances,	79,872.67
Interest and Rents,	5,179.30
All other Assets,	871.81
Gross Assets,	\$544,832.51
Deduct items not admitted,	7,380.02
Admitted Assets,	\$537,452.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$7,270.35
Unearned Premiums,	178,881.48
All other Liabilities,	29,776.28
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	121,574.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$537,452.49
Mr. H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford Falls, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	678,771.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	178,126.64
Agents' Balances,	103,933.00
Gross Assets,	\$963,831.11
Deduct items not admitted,	1,586.72
Admitted Assets,	\$962,244.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$5,466.09
Unearned Premiums,	276,918.43
All other Liabilities,	45,110.60
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	333,449.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$962,244.39
Rumford Falls Ins. Co., agents, Rumford Falls, Me.; L. H. Veilleux, agent, Rumford Falls, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Of New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$970,429.54
Stocks and Bonds,	6,253,824.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	810,262.73
Agents' Balances,	40,424.83
Bills Receivable,	1,112.51
Interest and Rents,	11,968.12
All other Assets,	1,941,060.12
Gross Assets,	\$9,004,983.23
Deduct items not admitted,	234,452.51
Admitted Assets,	\$8,770,530.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$489,819.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,502,229.00
All other Liabilities,	2,502,229.00
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,011,431.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,770,530.72
H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford Falls, Me.; L. H. Veilleux, agent, Rumford Falls, Me.; George Howe, agent, Rumford Falls, Me.; C. E. Tolman, agent, South Paris, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Edinburgh, Scotland.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$30,700.42
Mortgage Loans,	433,412.50
Stocks and Bonds,	4,380,932.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,027,752.50
Agents' Balances,	207,199.21
Interest and Rents,	69,348.47
Gross Assets,	\$6,149,245.62
Deduct items not admitted,	178,029.79
Admitted Assets,	\$6,000,215.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$156,263.42
Unearned Premiums,	4,758,937.27
All other Liabilities,	25,331.81
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,860,623.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,000,215.83
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, agent, Rumford Falls, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO.,
Of Hammond, Indiana.
(General Office, Chicago, Ill.)
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$50,100.00
Mortgage Loans,	557,363.00
Stocks and Bonds,	361,377.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	270,860.00
Agents' Balances,	64,280.83
Bills Receivable,	4,127.77
Interest and Rents,	11,359.75
All other Assets,	602,842.50
Gross Assets,	\$1,931,371.51
Deduct items not admitted,	112,438.06
Admitted Assets,	\$1,818,933.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$134,700.00
Unearned Premiums,	732,240.29
All other Liabilities,	262,766.45
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	359,219.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,818,933.45
41 3 t F.	

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Or Liverpool, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,490,270.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	508,967.05
Agents' Balances,	396,066.30
Bills Receivable,	2,175.85
Interest and Rents,	39,218.20
All other Assets,	37,769.23
Gross Assets,	\$3,824,507.36
Deduct items not admitted,	69,240.47
Admitted Assets,	\$3,755,266.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$150,183.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,157,324.02
All other Liabilities,	90,818.07
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,350,840.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,755,266.89
Freeland Howe, agent, Norway, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$187,638.38
Stocks and Bonds,	1,804,737.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	304,217.47
Agents' Balances,	259,017.14
Bills Receivable,	519.50
Interest and Rents,	26,070.17
All other Assets,	11,709.73
Gross Assets,	\$2,544,947.59
Deduct items not admitted,	49,406.96
Admitted Assets,	\$2,495,540.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$121,498.17
Unearned Premiums,	1,935,627.88
All other Liabilities,	62,557.03
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	535,537.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,495,540.63
H. L. Elliott & Co., Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

ILANOVER FIRE INS. CO.,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,753,937.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	100,073.64
Agents' Balances,	305,003.18
Interest and Rents,	26,111.03
All other Assets,	7,906.64
Gross Assets,	\$4,307,584.47
Deduct items not admitted,	1,468.28
Admitted Assets,	\$4,306,116.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$183,871.33
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,017,153.51
All other Liabilities, including unearned taxes (\$40,000),	\$5,033.94
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,109,262.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,306,116.19
Moore P. Stiles, agent, Norway, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

UNITED STATES HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Michigan.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	631,277.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,866.63
Interest and Rents,	10,076.82
All other Assets,	62,797.03
Gross Assets,	\$780,318.57
Deduct items not admitted,	\$701.20
Admitted Assets,	\$779,617.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$54,808.37
Unearned Premiums,	\$7,145.39
All other Liabilities,	58,780.10
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	275,833.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$779,617.37
S. H. Eaton, agent, Oxford, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

TRADE & MECHANICS INS. CO.,
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	53,503.00
Collateral Loans,	25,447.25
Stocks and Bonds,	515,430.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	15,203.37
Agents' Balances,	12,700.43
Interest and Rents,	4,131.30
Gross Assets,	\$641,511.15
Deduct items not admitted,	562.59
Admitted Assets,	\$640,948.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,935.47
Unearned Premiums,	395,613.71
All other Liabilities,	33,197.44
Surplus over all Liabilities,	206,181.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$640,948.56
W. R. Tarbox, agent, Fryeburg, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,
Manchester, New Hampshire.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$132,850.00
Mortgage Loans,	214,000.00
Collateral Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,931,197.28
Cash in Office and Bank,	242,390.03
Agents' Balances,	287,532.93
Interest and Rents,	37,000.01
All other Assets,	11,129.61
Gross Assets,	\$4,891,149.31
Deduct items not admitted,	1,129.61
Admitted Assets,	\$4,890,019.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$204,018.33
Unearned Premiums,	1,804,091.33
All other Liabilities,	34,777.50
Cash Capital,	1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$740,981.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,891,149.31
Freeland Howe, agent, Norway, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$3,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,869,107.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,040.32
Agents' Balances,	259,485.73
Interest and Rents,	18,256.07
All other Assets,	9,216.98
Gross Assets,	\$2,302,085.62
Deduct items not admitted,	131,265.74
Admitted Assets,	\$2,170,819.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$14,091.50
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,007,714.00
All other Liabilities,	\$5,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$158,419.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,170,819.88
W. J. Wheeler & Co., agents, South Paris, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

COMMERCIAL INS. COMPANY,
Of Albany, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$70,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	13,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	412,132.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,226.16
Agents' Balances,	32,009.30
Interest and Rents,	3,919.48
Gross Assets,	\$429,311.94
Deduct items not admitted,	\$201,311.94
Admitted Assets,	\$228,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$14,091.50
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,007,714.00
All other Liabilities,	\$5,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$158,419.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,170,819.88
W. J. Wheeler & Co., agents, South Paris, Maine.	
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HARTFORD STRAM ROLLER INSPECTION & INSURANCE COMPANY,
Abstract of Statement.
January 1, 1909.

Total Assets,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities,	\$414,424.11
Reserve for Insurance,	\$1,333,722.10
For Losses Unadjusted,	\$2,332.10
Surplus to Policy Holders,	\$2,419,604.13
L. R. DRAINER, President and Treasurer.	
C. E. BLAKE, Secretary.	
Denton Office, 161 Milk St.	
C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.	
H. A. FRYE, Resident Agent.	
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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY,
Of New York, New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$3,156,337.64
Mortgage Loans,	20,000.00
Collateral Loans,	164,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,880,130.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	634,212.19
Interest and Rents,	25,688.47
All other Assets,	339,243.29
Gross Assets,	\$7,220,367.74
Deduct items not admitted,	139,021.26
Admitted Assets,	\$7,081,346.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$587,514.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,183,613.54
All other Liabilities,	103,945.82
Cash Capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,712,272.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,081,346.48
Albert J. Stearns, Agent, Norway, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

THE DELAWARE FIRE INS. CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	69,000.00
Collateral Loans,	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,158,775.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	151,378.72
Agents' Balances,	405,627.53
Interest and Rents,	3,373.07
All other Assets,	400.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,037,955.80
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,037,955.80
Admitted Assets,	\$2,037,955.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$122,023.56
Unearned Premiums,	1,258,406.00
All other Liabilities,	46,236.52
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	171,289.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,037,955.80
C. E. Tolman & Co., agents, South Paris, Maine.	
41 3 t F.	

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.,
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$606,030.03
Ground Rent,	100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,216,408.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	101,877.49
Agents' Balances,	24,424.46
Bills Receivable,	7,180.00
Interest and Rents,	20,036.83
All other Assets,	584,164.18
Gross Assets,	\$4,561,410.70
Deduct items not admitted,	67,189.93
Admitted Assets,	\$4,494,220.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$779,352.39
Unearned Premiums,	1,663,669.00
All other Liabilities,	203,337.55
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,100,142.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,494,220.77
Chester L. Jordan & Co., State Agents, Portland, Me.	
41 3 t F.	

WEST BUCKFIELD,
N. H.
Stanley Bennett of Paris, is visiting his cousins, Paul, Eugene and Ralph Bennett.

Miss Agnes Flagg is at work for Mr. Grey at Buckfield.

The Smith boys sold their calves to Ernest Russell. He also bought a calf and hog of Fred Cooper.

O. D. Warren bought Will Fog's calves.

There was a dance at John and Irving Smith's Saturday night.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THREE GRAINS OF CORN.

This poem was written in 1847, and refers to an incident of the famine in Ireland that year, a dead child having been found in a cabin where the only remaining food was three grains of corn.

Give me three grains of corn, mother—
Only three grains of corn;
It will keep the little life I have
Till the coming of the morn.
I am dying of hunger and cold, mother,
Dying of hunger and cold;
And half the agony of such a death
My lips have never told.

It has gnawed like a wolf at my breast,
Mother,
A wolf that is fierce for blood;
All the livelong day and night beside
Dwelling for lack of food,
I dreamed of bread in my sleep, mother,
And the night was heavy with woe;
I awoke with an eager, trembling lip,
But you have no bread for me.

How could I look to you, mother,
How could I look to you,
Perched on your starving boy,
When you were starving too?
For I read the famine in your cheek,
And in your eye a wild,
And I felt it in your heavy head,
As you laid it on your child.

The queen has lands and gold, mother,
The queen has lands and gold,
While you are forced to your empty breast
A children babe to hold—
A babe that is dying of want, mother,
As I am dying now,
With ghastly look in the swollen eye,
And famine upon his brow.

What has your Ireland done, mother,
What has your Ireland done,
That the world looks on and sees an
Isle,
Feasting on its coast
To the south of England care not, mother,
The great sea and the high,
For the suffering sons of Erin's Isle,
Whether they live or die?

There is woe in every heart here,
Mother,
Dying of want and cold,
While only across the channel, mother,
Are many that roll in gold;
There are rich and grand men there,
Mother,
With millions ready to give,
And the bread they give to their dogs
Is right.

Would give life to me and you,
Mother,
Come nearer to my side, mother,
Come nearer to my side,
And tell me truly, as you told
My father when he died,
If I cannot see you, mother,
My heart is almost dead,
Mother, does mother care I die
And go down stairs of corn.

HEARTY HUNGER.

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GOOD FOR DESSERT

PUDDINGS THAT WILL FITTINGLY END DINNER.

"Tom's Pudding" of Molasses, Raisins and Nuts, is Fine—French Bread Pudding—Orange with Cornstarch—Popcorn Pudding.

Tom's Pudding—One-half cup molasses, one-half cup warm water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water, one cup raisins, chopped, one teaspoonful cinnamon, yolks of two eggs, two scant cups flour, one-half cup of nuts may be added if desired; steam two hours. Sauce to be served with pudding: One-half cup butter creamed pudding, one-half cup brown sugar, whites of two eggs beaten stiff; add one tablespoonful of hot water and flavor with vanilla.

French Bread Pudding—Take four slices of stale bread, cut into medium-size squares, and butter; then beat four eggs together and put in one quart of milk and half a cup of sugar, a little nutmeg to flavor. Bake about 20 minutes.

Orange Pudding—Make a thick custard by cooking two tablespoons cornstarch with one pint milk in a double boiler about 20 minutes, then adding the beaten yolks of two or three eggs, and last one-quarter cup of sugar. Have ready three oranges cut up and acidulated. Put these in a dish and pour the custard over. A meringue can be made from egg whites and placed on top.

Popcorn Pudding—One pint of popcorn ground fine, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of sugar, one quart of milk, and two eggs well beaten. Mix all thoroughly and cook for 20 minutes.

German Honey Cakes. These make a delicious luncheon dish. Put two cupsful of strained honey into a saucepan with 12 ounces of powdered sugar; boil slowly for two minutes. Add four ounces of chopped almonds with their skins, and boil for five minutes longer. Then add sufficient flour to make a stiff dough. Remove from the fire and, when slightly cooled, add eight ounces of candied orange peel, cut into small pieces, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a little ground cinnamon and nutmeg, the yolks and rind of one lemon, and a glassful of sweet wine. While the dough is still warm roll as thin as possible and cut into oblong shapes. Bake in a moderate oven and ice when cold.

Corn Waffles. Use the fine white cornmeal, not the granulated yellow meal. The best white meal is water ground. Add three rounded tablespoons of meal, mixed with a little cold water to two cups of boiling water. Cook half an hour in a double boiler. Add one-quarter cup of butter. Sift together one cup of flour, two level tablespoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir into the cornmeal mush. Beat the beaten yolks of two eggs, one-quarter cup of cold water and last the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in well-greased waffle iron and serve with maple syrup or butter and sugar.

Use Fresh Water in Making Tea. Some of the people never empty out the water in a tea kettle when about to refill it. This is a great mistake. If the water is to be used for cooking purposes always start with a fresh supply of cold water when you are about to set the kettle on the stove. Another hint is this: Never draw the water for the tea kettle from the hot water faucet, no matter whether the water in the tank is heated or not. Water from the hot water pipes is never so fresh as that from the cold.

Hamburg Steak and Onions. Meat a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and in it put four teaspoonfuls of finely chopped onion. Make the steak into small, fat cakes, and cook them in the mixture till brown on both sides. Remove the cakes and draw out the pan a tablespoonful of oil, mix and brown, and pour in half a cupful of boiling water with salt and pepper to taste. Stir till smooth and pour over the steak in the hot pan. Serve with potato chips.

To Clean Porcelain Tubs and Sinks. Wash them frequently with a mixture of turpentine and ash, both ingredients of which are easily procured. This will remove all stains and leave the surface smooth and spotlessly white. The porcelains are one cup of ash to one quart of turpentine. Wet a rag and rub over the porcelain. With brushes should never be used on such a surface.

Macaroni, Italian Fashion. Cook the macaroni until tender in stock instead of plain salted water. The stock may be made by adding one-half teaspoon of extract of beef to the water.

Hot a pint of tomatoes, add a little onion, a bay leaf, salt, pepper and a tablespoon of butter. Add the cooked macaroni and serve with or without grated cheese.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Sweet Pricilla ever spinning!" good John Alden used to say, As he watched the flax thread dancing through the spinning-wheel each day. Lucky John, to live in those days, when such spinning was the style, And a chap could hold the bobbin, courting every little while. Had the couple lived, however, in this age of gasoline, She'd have hinted to go spinning in a modern red machine. —Chicago Daily News.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Her Viewpoint. Him—"Don't you think a woman ought to be married to a man she can look up to?" Her—"Certainly. I always did hate to see a woman taller than her husband." —Chicago Daily News.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Proof. Stubb—"He raved he would never kiss a woman. I laughed at first, but I believe it now." Penn—"Think he means it, eh?" Stubb—"He has joined the Onion Club." —Chicago Daily News.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Her Hammer. "Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is a trip-hammer?" "A trip-hammer, my son, is the one your mother brings along when I take her on an outing." —Yonkers Statesman.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys as they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

An Average Couple. He asked (impudently): "The idea of asking such a question as that. It's disgraceful to be such an ignoramus. Why don't you read the paper?" Wife (starchily): "Because you grab the paper as quick as it comes, pore over it all through breakfast, then stick it in your pocket to read downtown, and, finally, forget to bring it home."

Heard (repeatedly): "Well, well, my dear, I will order two papers and have one here. Which paper shall I get for you?" Wife (joyously): "Get me the Daily Herald, dear. That has all the dry goods bargains." —New York Weekly.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

A Fearless Crowd. "This new collection box," argued the inventor, "has some unique advantages. When you drop in a quarter or more it doesn't make a sound; drop in a dime and it tickles like a bell; a nickel blows a whistle and a penny goes a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture."

"No thanks," said the pastor warily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation." —N. Y. Herald.

Mr. F. H. Fritz, Omaha, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Kidney Remedy is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid urinary medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

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boy with dirt over his face?"
"He is the child of the noted in-
ventor, who lives over the way."
"Oh, he is? Come here, sonny. Has
home and tell your father that he
doesn't need his telephone if he wants
to get the news on the telephone."
Duty Explains.
"You clumsy man!" blurted the
brute housewife. "What do you mean
by talking against the stove, and
the yard and breaking off his legs?"
"Indeed, I didn't do that, ma'am."
quarried Dusty Donnie. "Do you see
me glad to see me he sagged his leg
and it jumped off." —Chicago Daily

